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Date of Interview: 10 September 2007.

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Pat. No. 3,767,162 (Olsoon), U.S. Pat. No. 4,428,561 (Thompson).

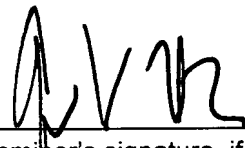
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